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SUBJECT: GUIDANCE FOR JULY 19 NAC: SALT THREE PRINCIPLES

REFS: A: GENEVA 10523 B. GENEVA 10874

1. FOR USNATO: THIS MESSAGE PROVIDES GUIDANCE FOR YOUR
PRESENTATION AT THE JULY 19 NAC CONSULTATION ON THE JOINT
STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES FOR SALT THREE, WHICH WE BELIEVE
WOULD BE USEFUL AS A PRELUDE TO THE DISCUSSION ON THE
US STATEMENT ON THEATER SYSTEMS. GUIDANCE ON THE US
STATEMENT PROVIDED SEPTEL. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU MAKE
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CLEAR THAT THE US STATEMENT ON THEATER SYSTEMS WILL BE
HANDLED SEPARATELY FROM THE SALT THREE PRINCIPLES.
BEGIN GUIDANCE:

2. THE PURPOSE OF THE JOINT STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES FOR
SALT THREE IS TO PROVIDE A GENERAL FRAMEWORK AND SET OF
GUIDELINES FOR FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS. IT IN NO WAY PRE-

CLUDES OR CONSTRAINS EITHER SIDE FROM RAISING ANY ISSUE
RELATIVE TO THE LIMITATION OF STRATEGIC ARMS.

3. OVER THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS, THERE HAS BEEN A
NARROWING OF THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE US AND SOVIET
POSITIONS ON THE PRINCIPLES. THE SOVIETS HAVE DROPPED
THEIR EXPLICIT REFERENCE TO BOTH ALLIED SYSTEMS AND US
FBS. THEY PROPOSE A MORE GENERAL FORMULATION THAT
FUTURE SALT LIMITATIONS TAKE INTO ACCOUNT "ALL RELEVANT
FACTORS THAT DETERMINE THE STRATEGIC SITUATION." THE
SIDES HAVE ALSO AGREED THAT SALT THREE WILL ADDRESS
LONGER-TERM RESOLUTION OF ISSUES DEALT WITH IN THE
PROTOCOL, IN THE CONTEXT OF NEGOTIATIONS ON OTHER SALT
THREE ISSUES. END GUIDANCE.

4. FYI: YOU HAVE BEEN PROVIDED MATERIAL ONLY FOR THOSE
PORTIONS OF THE SALT THREE PRINCIPLES PERTAINING TO
YOUR PRESENTATION ON US STATEMENT ON THEATER SYSTEMS.
END FYI.

5. GUIDANCE ON REF B (SALT UPDATE) TO BE PROVIDED
SHORTLY. CHRISTOPHER

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